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Fair tonight and Saturday; light frost tonight.



ARMIES UPON TWO BATTLEFIELDS AIM BLOWS AT AUSTRIA

Russians in the East and French in the West Deliver Terrific Attacks Against the Enemy.

JOSEF MAY SUE FOR PEACE

French Attacks Keep Germany from Sending Reinforcements to the Austrians in the Carpathians—Slavs Slowly Forcing Their Way Toward Invasion of Hungary.

BY ED L. KEEN. LONDON, April 9.—Upon two great battlefields, 700 miles apart, the allied armies are cooperating in a mighty attempt to crush Austria and force Emperor Franz Josef to sue for peace.

Through the Carpathians the Russians are slowly but steadily advancing into Hungary. Austro-German forces, defending the approaches to Hungary, are in retreat at nearly every point. From Bucharest came reports of startling losses suffered by the Teutonic allies.

It was expected the Kaiser would order men withdrawn from the German line in France to be rushed to the east. There they would have joined the Austrians in stemming the tide sweeping through the Carpathians.

PARIS, April 9.—Captured trenches so filled with bodies of mangled Germans that the French were unable to occupy them and woods filled with dead and dying are described in official dispatches telling of the terrible fighting about Saint Mihiel.

A communique from the war office threw no light upon the general progress of the offensive in the great battle in that region. Some progress was reported at Eparges, where six machine guns and two mortars were captured.

BERLIN, April 9.—Despite enormous losses, the French are now attacking the German positions about Saint Mihiel with increased fierceness, said a war office statement.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Transports are sighted on the way with troops to attack the Dardanelles from the land.

Armies of allies in east and west delivering smashing blows against enemy.

Women of France and Germany earning right of suffrage.

Local. Good Roads meeting attended by delegates from all sections.

Man present at surrender of Lee recalls event on its 50th anniversary.

Bids on natatorium all call for more money than is in fund; Monasterrell is lowest.

Auto club to be organized this evening.

Eph Wilbur succumbs to long illness.

French Aviators at the Front



GARROS & GILBERT AVIATORS. © by I.N.S.

Garros and Gilbert, French aviators who led their profession before the war, are leaders in the aeroplane wing of the allied army in France. The same daring which nerved them to do "circus stunts" in midair in peace, now serves them in making reconnoissances over the German line.

NATATORIUM MONEY ON HAND IS NOT ENOUGH ACCORDING TO BIDS

When the bids for the construction of the new natatorium at Round-up Park were opened yesterday afternoon, it was found that the lowest bid or combination of bids would not permit of the work being done according to the present plans and specifications with the amount of money on hand.

The lowest bid for the natatorium complete was \$8,948, which is \$948 more than the amount raised for the work. The committee in making its plans relied upon the estimate of the engineer that the work could be done well within the sum raised and is thus presented with a new problem.

SPECIAL TRAIN MAY TAKE LOCAL PEOPLE BACK FROM CELEBRATION

Further details as to the arrangements for the great celebration at Cello May 5 were disclosed here today by the arrival of Jack Miller, traveling passenger agent for the O-W, R. & N. Co.

According to Mr. Miller, it is the intention of the railroad company to run a steam train instead of the motor car from Pendleton to Umatilla on the evening of May 4. This train leaves here at 5:30. So those making the trip may eat dinner before leaving if they desire.

If a sufficient number of people desire it a special train will be run from Umatilla back to Pendleton the night of May 4. If there is not sufficient patronage to justify the extra train those desiring to return home from Umatilla may do so on the midnight train.

J. F. ROBINSON IS ELECTED HEAD OF GOOD ROADS MEN

Permanent Organization is Being Formed Here at Meeting of Delegates From County Towns.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDING

Secretary and Board of Directors Yet to be Elected—Meeting is Called to Order at 2 O'clock This Afternoon With Frank Sloan of Stanfield Presiding.

With delegates present from every section of the county, a meeting of good roads enthusiasts is being held this afternoon in the Pendleton Commercial association rooms. The meeting is the culmination of preliminary meetings held in various localities during the past few weeks for the purpose of rousing the people to the need of improved highways.

The meeting was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Frank Sloan of Stanfield presiding. It was decided to form a permanent organization by electing a president and secretary and a board of seven directors. J. F. Robinson of Pendleton was chosen president.

At the outset of the meeting the roll of delegates was called and the following names were present: Ukiah, J. H. Waggoner; Umatilla, C. G. Brownell, D. C. Brownell; Pendleton, W. W. Harrah, J. F. Robinson, Leon Cohen, Douglas Belts; Hermiston, Don Campbell; Stanfield, Ralph Holte; Echo, R. H. Lewis; A. B. Thomson; Pilot Rock, J. C. Gray; Ferguson, Adams, T. A. Lissoulin; Pilot Rock, C. J. Miller; T. P. Gilliland, George Carney; Mr. Ely; Helix, J. S. Norvell, C. C. Connor, H. J. Bell; Holdman, Fred McRae, Wm. Kupers, J. T. Hoopes, R. O. Earnhart; Vincent, A. L. Hodges; Mr. Simons, M. Morrow.

PROBABLE LINE-UP OF THE PENDLETON TEAM GIVEN

BOYS ARE IN READINESS FOR OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON ON SUNDAY.

Here is the probable line-up of the Pendleton Bucks in the opening game of the Blue Mountain league Sunday, as announced by Manager Ballard today: Peterson behind the bat, Webb or McCarrige in the box, Peters on the initial sack, Ralph Knight at the keystone sack, Shbert on the hot corner, Gordon or Patton in the short patch, and Varian, Parlett and Ernest Knight in the out-gardens.

Just skimming an eye over the array, it looks pretty good and a little observation at the park during practice time will confirm the opinion. For instance there are Gunner Peterson and Clarke Varian, two of the leading hitters of the Western Tri-state league last season and two of the men largely responsible for Pendleton's pennant. Both have been bona fide residents of Pendleton all year and, not having caught on in professional company and desiring to keep their hands in, they have consented to play with the amateurs.

Peterson will work behind the bat and at that position will be able to direct the infield work of the youngsters. In the pitching department there is nothing lacking. McCarrige, who is truck-farming just outside the city, once upon a time was in professional company and last season captained Pendleton's Blue Mountain team. He is a good infielder as well as a twirler. Webb has been in the city for a year. His split balls not long ago attracted the notice of Mr. Comiskey of Chicago and won for him a short tenure with the White Sox.

The infield might be mistaken for the Pendleton high school track team, or maybe the basketball team. Peters, Shbert and Gordon belong to both and Knight only a year or two ago was one of the fastest sprinters in the school. They are all fast men with natural ability and plenty of ginger.

The best sluggers on the team are in the outfield. Everybody knows whereabouts what Varian can do with the willow and as for Parlett and Knight they won the reputation of being two of the most consistent wielders of the war club in the Blue Mountain league last season. On the second string of players there are any number of comers and, altogether, Manager Ballard expects to make the Pilot Rock machine steam along at a stiff pace Sunday to nose out a victor.

Some men die of heart failure and some live with brain failure.

WOMEN OF GERMANY EARNANCE IN THEIR WORK IN THIS WAR EARNING RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

(By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent. Copyright, 1915, by the United Press.)

PARIS, April 9.—Burying private griefs, every woman of France is laboring in her own way toward the victory French women regard as certain, Madame Isabelle Rene Viviani, wife of the French prime minister, declared to the United Press today.

"The women of France are doing all in their power," said Madame Viviani. "However much our hearts bleed at the sight of so much suffering, we will remain resolute until the end."

The wife of the man at the head of the French cabinet is one of the hardest toilers in France. Each day she directs a nursery she organized for the children of the soldiers at the front. She visits the hospitals, directs the work rooms for women, buses herself with countless other activities in addition to presiding over her own household. She is indefatigable. No task seems too great for her if it aids toward "the final victory."

When I interviewed Madame Viviani, I found her overseeing the nurseries and the school canteen located in the famous hotel Biron in the middle of a green park in the heart of Paris.

"You must excuse me if I don't answer questions just as you might

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(By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent. Copyright, 1915, by the United Press.)

BERLIN, via The Hague, April 9.—German women are "earning" their right to suffrage, Frau Kommerzienrat Hedwig Heyl, an intimate friend of the German empress and chairman of the German central commission in charge of women's activities in the present war, so declared today.

"Suffrage just now is a secondary consideration," said Heyl. "Now it is the task of the women of Germany to help the government in every possible way. The ballot will come to the women of Germany when the war is over. The government will find that we have been so much helped in war that our assistance is needed in peace."

Frau Mayl is one of the leading business women of Germany. She succeeded her late husband as president of the world famous Haysl chemical works. Instead of making chemicals exclusively in these war times, her factories are now preserving fruits and canning vegetables. Frau Mayl received me through the kindness of Miss Margaret Glenn, daughter of General Glenn of the U. S. army.

"When the war broke out" said this gray-haired, kind-faced woman.

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LOCAL VETERAN WAS AT SURRENDER OF GEN. LEE

SETH M. RICHARDSON WAS PRESENT AT APPOMATTOX WITH GEN. GRANT.

Today, the 50th anniversary of the surrender of the Confederate forces at Appomattox, Virginia, probably means more to Seth M. Richardson than it does to any other resident of Pendleton, for not only was he present on that historic occasion but he stood within fifteen feet of General U. S. Grant and General Robert E. Lee when the latter surrendered his sword to the former and the former courteously refused to accept it.

Richardson was a member of the First Maine cavalry which, with the Second New York regiment, bore the brunt of the fighting that preceded the surrender and which following the surrender, rode all day with General Grant as an escort.

"The surrender took place about 3 o'clock in the morning," said the old veteran this morning. "I had ridden up with my troop to escort Grant from the old stone building and was within fifteen feet of the two

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WELL KNOWN COUNTY MAN DIES HERE AT MIDNIGHT

EPH WILBUR PASSES AWAY AFTER ILLNESS LASTING SEVERAL MONTHS.

E. S. Wilbur, known to his many friends as Eph Wilbur, died at midnight last night in his apartments in the Temple building following a long illness. A post-mortem examination this morning showed that death had been caused by cancer of the liver. Funeral services will be held in the Folsom chapel this evening at 7 o'clock and the body will be taken tomorrow morning to La Grande where interment will take place at 10 o'clock.

Deceased was a native of eastern Oregon, having been born in La Grande Nov. 25, 1859. He was thus past 54 years old. With his father he had been interested in the sawmill business for many years and at the time of his death was associated with the elder Wilbur in the management and operation of a mill on McKay creek. Several weeks ago he came to Pendleton for medical treatment that proved unavailing. He is survived by his widow and a son, Russell Wilbur, who is attending the high school.

"Beanshooter" to Throw Bombs



MILITARY "BEAN SHOOTER" FOR THROWING BOMBS

A great big slingshot, or "bean-shooter" is the latest war engine elastic bands are used as a propelling in the trenches, the photograph shows a French instrument ready for casting a small bomb into the with reasonable accuracy.

TRANSPORTS CARRY TROOPS TO ATTACK THE DARDANELLES

Indications Point to Activity on Part of Allies to Make Assaults by Land and Sea.

FRENCH SOLDIERS ARE READY

African Troops Are in Shape to Take the Field as Soon as Their Assistance is Wanted—Ready to Proceed to Any Point Without Delay—Some Troops Landed.

LONDON, April 9.—Transports conveyed by cruisers have been sighted off Enos, 35 miles northwest of Gallipoli, according to an Athens dispatch. The transports are reported to be discharging troops on Turkish soil for a land attack upon the Dardanelles.

PARIS, April 9.—French troops from Africa are ready to assist the allied fleets and British expeditionary forces against Turkey. The following official statement was issued by the war office.

"The expeditionary corps to the orient, which was placed under command of General A. G. L. D'Amade and concentrated at Bizerta (a fortified seaport of Tunis, Africa), to perfect its organization, has effected the voyage of the Levant under the best of conditions. It has been ready since March 15 to aid the allied fleets and British expeditionary corps.

"In waiting, it was deemed advisable not to prolong the stay of the troops aboard the transport, and, for this reason, the hospitality of Egypt was accepted. The French forces have been debarked at Alexandria and are installed at Ramleh, where they are resting and perfecting their organization and cohesion. They are ready to proceed without delay to any point necessary.

WILL COMPENSATE OWNERS FOR LOSS OF THE FRYE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William F. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was formally communicated to the United States government. Ambassador Gifford cable a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$228,059.54 on behalf of the Frye's owners.

The foreign office upholds, without qualification, the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely on the old Prussian-American treaties of 1793 and 1828, which provides that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

Compensation Matter of Course. In view of this stipulation, the note says, of course the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court. In order that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL BE FORMED HERE THIS EVENING

This evening at a meeting of automobile owners in the Commercial association, a Umatilla county automobile club will be organized for the purpose of promoting the cause of good roads and securing a co-operation among the motorists upon other matters in which all are interested. The meeting is the outcome of a suggestion made by Representative H. W. Rittner at a recent good roads meeting in this city. The suggestion was seized upon as a worthy one and many owners of cars in various parts of the county have since given their endorsement of it. The meeting is open to all who own or drive cars and a large and representative attendance is desired.